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5. (Amended) A method for forming a polarization-inversed portion as defined in claim 1, wherein the second voltage is adjusted in the formation of the second polarization-inversed portion, thereby to control the size of the second polarization-inversed portion.

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8. (Amended) A method for forming a polarization-inversed portion as defined in claim 1, wherein the first electrode is positive and the second electrode is negative.

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9. (Amended) A method for forming a polarization-inversed portion as defined in claim 1, wherein a positive potential is applied to the first electrode on a planar electrode, provided on the rear surface of the substrate and connected with the first electrode, being set to be negative.

10. (Amended) A method for forming a polarization-inversed portion as defined in claim 1, wherein a polarization axis of the substrate is inclined from a direction parallel to the main surface.

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12. (Amended) A method for forming a polarization-inversed structure as defined in claim 1, wherein plural first polarization-inversed portions and plural second polarization-inversed portions are formed to constitute a periodical polarization-inversed structure.

REMARKS

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment in which the specification has been amended to correct minor informalities.